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SUBJ: SHAH AMNESTIES 102 PRISONERS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

1. PRESS DEC 9 ANNOUNCED THAT 102 PRISONERS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DAY HANDED OUT BY MILITARY TRIBUNALS WERE BEING FREED ON THE OCCASION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DAY, DEC 10. MINISTRY OF JUSTICE SOURCES SAY MOST OF THOSE RELEASED WERE IN PRISON FOR ANTI-REGIME ACTIVITIES, ALTHOUGH SOME WERE CONVICTED OF ILLEGAL PROSESSION OF HARD NARCOTICS.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST TIME HUMAN RIGHTS DAY HAS BEEN OCCASION FOR FREEING OF PRISONERS. NORMALLY SOME ARE PARDONED ON SHAH'S BIRTHDAY OR AT NO-RUZ. SHAH MAY FEEL THIS MOVE WILL HELP COUNTER-ACT RECENT BAD PUBLICITY ABOUT POLITICAL PRISONERS IN NEWSWEEK AND OTHER PERIODICALS (TEHRAN 8769).  
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